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## Via ECF

Honorable Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King Building
& U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street Room 4015
Newark, NJ 07101

Re: Mendham Methodist Church v. County of Morris Case No.: 2:23-cv-02347-EP-JSA

Dear Judge Padin:

As your file reflects, I represent the Count of Morris with respect to the above-captioned matter. Your Honor has scheduled Oral Argument on the pending motions for November 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Unfortunately, I have a scheduling conflict. Specifically, in my capacity as Counsel to the Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance, I am assigned to represent Welfare recipients in Child Support Applications against non-custodial parents. I typically have approximately 15 individual files listed on the third Wednesday of the month which coincides with the date you have scheduled for Oral Argument.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you reschedule this matter to another date and time. I have checked with all Counsel, and we are all available on the following dates:

November 25, 2024 November 26, 2024 December 2, 2024

December 11, 2024 December 12, 2024 Honorable Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J. Re: Mendham Methodist Church v. County of Morris November 12, 2024 Page 2

I apologize for any inconvenience to the Court and appreciate your consideration. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to have your staff contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: All Attorneys of Record - Via ECF